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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation Prevention and Reporting

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Reg. 9134, effective August 12, 2019; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg, effective
for a maximum of 150 days.

#### SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

# **Section 245.1 COVID-19 Emergency Provisions EMERGENCY**

During the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations, the Department will waive the RN supervisory visits required under Section 245.40(b)(3), Section 245.40(b)(4), and agency supervisory visits required under Section 245.40(c)(6)(B) to ensure the safety of the healthcare provider. The supervisory visit may be conducted via electronic or telephonic means, where available.

(Source: Added by emergency rulemaking at 44 Ill Reg. \_\_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_ for a maximum of 150 days)